

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. PWD 33 FC-III/2001 Bangalore, Dated, 10th December 2001

Sub: Creation of a Procurement Cell in the Finance Department.

Preamble :

In the Country Procurement Assessment Report (CPAR), it was recommended that a central unit may be set up to be solely responsible for framing policy and rules and for oversight of public procurement. The unit shall monitor the implementation of the KTPP Act and Rules interpret their provisions, issue clarifications and generally provide guidance in their implementation and receive feedback and periodic reports on the progress of implementation. The Unit shall also be responsible to prepare and issue the set of Standard Tender Documents. The Unit should have a web page in which it will publish the Act, Rules, Standard Tender Documents and other policy directives. The unit may be placed directly under the Principal Secretary in the Finance Department.

In the meeting held on 29.9.2001 under the Chairmanship of the then ACS & Principal Secretary, Finance Department. it was agreed to have a Central Unit for framing policies, Rules and Supervisions of procurement. To start with a committee consisting of an engineer member, Finance member and a Law representative may be formed as a procurement cell in the Finance Department for one year. After one year the ACS agreed to have a statutory authority creation with technically qualified people from different departments and it can be monitored electronically WEB pages through internet etc. Accordingly a Procurement Cell has to be created in the Finance Department. Hence this order.

**GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. PWD 1359 SO.FC/2001, BANGALORE,
DATED 15th DECEMBER 2001.**

In the circumstances explained in the preamble, Government are pleased to create The Procurement Cell in the Finance Department, as here under.

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| 1. Principal Secretary Finance Department | Chairman |
| 2. Representative of Public works Department | member |
| 3. Representative of Law Department | member |
| 4. Representative of Department of Parliamentary
Affaris & Legislation | |
| 5. Special Officer & Ex-officio Deputy Secretary
PWD (Finance Cell) | member |
| 6. Secretary (Expenditure), Finance Department | Member Secretary |

The above procurement cell will have a tenure of One year from the date of issue of this Order.

By Order in the name
of the Governor of Karnataka

M.N. Seshappa
Special Officer & Ex-officio
Deputy Secretary to Government
PWD (Finance Cell).